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		Box No. II	Priority .
		Box No. III	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
		Box No. IV	Lack of unity of invention
	×	Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
		Box No. VI	Certain documents cited
		Box No. VII	Certain defects in the international application
		Box No. VIII	Certain observations on the international application
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2. FURTHER ACTION

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1.		regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in the transfer of the international application in the language in th
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		a sequence listing
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		furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3.		In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
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It is further obvious that Claims 1 to 19 have industrial applicability.



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	それを裏付る文献及び説明			
1.	見解			
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	進歩性(IS)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1 – 1 9	
	産業上の利用可能性(IA)	請求の範囲 請求の範囲	1-19	

2. 文献及び説明

文献1: JP 2003-224972 A (株式会社村田製作所)

文献1には、スイッチング電源装置が開示されている。

しかしながら、本願請求項1の発明における、第2のインダクタLi、第3のダイオードDi等の、本願請求項1の発明の特徴点については、なんら開示されていない。

したがって、本願請求項1の発明は、新規性、進歩性を有する。

また、請求項1を引用する請求項2-19の発明も、明らかに、進歩性、新規性を有する。

また、請求項1-19の発明に、産業上の利用可能性があることは、明らかである。